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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** **AFCIG-5**  
**Headquarters USAF**

**ATTENTION:**

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**SUBJECT:**

**Cuba Mission Notification**

1. A Cuba mission will be alerted for 29 March 1962. It will be a staging operation through Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, and will not involve air refueling.

2.  will need a C-118 or C-97 at Edwards North Base to load approximately 4000 pounds and 8-10 people and depart for Laughlin 1500Z, 29 March 1962.

3. All flights of the U-2 will be covert including the ferry flights to and from Laughlin. This will need NORAD coordination to suppress reporting and possible violation reports since he will file only local area clearances.

4. The tentative schedule follows:

C-118	Depart Edwards	28/1500Z
C-118	Arrive Laughlin	28/1900Z
U-2	Depart Edwards	29/0530Z
U-2	Arrive Laughlin	29/0800Z
U-2	Depart Edwards	29/1100Z

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U-2	Arr Laughlin	29/2015Z
U-2	Dep Laughlin	29/2215Z
U-2	Arr Edwards	30/0115Z
C-118	Dep Laughlin	30/0300Z
C-118	Arr Edwards	30/0730Z

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5. The mission will use [ ] for GCI calls only and [ ] for emergency calls only.

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6. The pilot will check in with [ ] leaving Laughlin and again two hundred miles offshore on the return leg at approximately 29/1845Z.

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7. ETA crossing 2300N 8500W eastbound is 29/1330Z; ETA crossing 2200N 8500W westbound is 29/1730Z. This info for coordination with the appropriate Eastern Gulf Coast NORAD Division.

**FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR(RESEARCH)**

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